

REMARKS

The claims in the application are 1-20 and Claims 21 and 22 added by the present amendment.

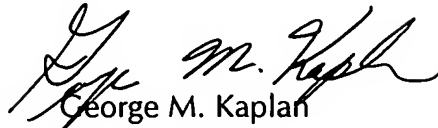
Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Abstract has been amended to eliminate the objection raised on page 2 of the Office Action. Additionally, the claims have been amended to eliminate the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, raised on page 3 of the Office Action, with Claims 21 and 22 introduced herein respectively directed to recitation deleted from Claims 5 and 13.

It is explicitly stated on pages 3-4 of the Office Action that Claims 1-20 would be allowable once the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph have been eliminated. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested the undersigned attorney be contacted at the earliest convenience should there still be any clarification required in claim language. A petition for an automatic one month extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is enclosed in triplicate, together with the requisite petition fee and fee for additional claims introduced herein.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. M. Kaplan".

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